DUNCAN PLAZA DEDICATION

followed by

"A Party in the Plaza"

Friday, Sept. 2

PROGRAM

Bicentennial Project of the Massillon Chamber of Commerce.

DUNCAN PLAZA MEMORIAL

The James Duncan Plaza is being dedicated as a memorial to the City's Founder, James Duncan, who gave the land to the city for public use.

A Chamber of Commerce committee, with Lee McCauley as project chairman and Tom Ross, architectural firm of Mallalieu, Ross, Roberts & Doll, set forth to design and finance the $86,000 project through pledges from citizens of Massillon.

After the committee had raised $53,000, City Council granted $15,000 from funds not used in construction of new City Hall. This was still below cost estimates. The committee was about to scrap the project when an anonymous donor pledged $17,500. It was made public last month that our anonymous benefactor is former business & community leader and mayor, M.P.L. Kirchhofer. Our sincere appreciation to a dedicated Massillonian, Mr. M.P.L. Kirchhofer for making this memorial possible.

A time capsule containing 178 items - to be opened in 2076 - is buried beneath the dedicatory monument.

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PROGRAM

Master of Ceremonies . . . . . Gene Boerner
Chairman, Dedication Program

Canzon Trumpet Fanfare . . Tom & Ken Stevenson
Bob Potter - Lori Lyons

Color Guard . . . . . Jackson NJROTC

National Anthem . . . . . Pat Beane
Organ Accompanist . . . . . Tom Riggs

Invocation . . . . . Reverend Robert Hoover
Pastor, Central Presbyterian Church

Introductions . . . . . Mel Herncane
President, City Council

- Remarks -

Mark Ross
Mayor
City of Massillon

Ralph S. Regula
U.S. Representative
16th Congressional District

Scenario . . . . . James Duncan
Portrayed by James J. Harper
Ten Star Theater

- Dedication -

- Recognition -

Benediction . . . . . Reverend Robert Hoover

organ - courtesy Mike Oates
Clarkins of Massillon

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2:

12 Noon - 1:00 P.M.	Dedication Ceremony
1:00 - 5:00 P.M.	Live Remote Broadcast from Duncan Plaza by Radio Station WTIG
1:00 - 2:00 P.M.	Jim "Mudcat" Grant, Cleveland Indians
2:00 - 3:00 P.M.	"One East" Rock Band in Concert
*7:00 - 8:00 P.M.	Polka Tunes, Polka Band
*8:00 - 9:00 P.M.	Fern Garner, Popular Country Singer - The Irish Lass with Country Class
*9:00 - 9:30 P.M.	Massillon Tiger Swing Band
9:45 P.M.	Fireworks from atop the Peoples-Merchants Trust

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3:

10:30 - 12 Noon	Style Show featuring fashions from Massillon Merchants
12 Noon - 1:00 P.M.	"Blue Sky" Rock Band in Concert
1:15 - 1:45 P.M.	Dennis Gillom and J.T. Solomon, currently starring in "Showboat" at Canal Fulton Summer Theatre
2:00 - 2:45 P.M.	Broadway Irregulars
3:00 - 3:30 P.M.	Rope Trick Artist, "Cowboy Len Zaleski"
3:30 - 4:15 P.M.	"Upward Way" - Singing Group from Faith Lutheran Church
4:15 - 5:30 P.M.	Massillon Community Band

*In case of rain, these events to be held at Washington High School Auditorium.